

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

CURTIS LEE PRITCHETT, #290 168,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	CASE NO. 2:21-CV-620-WHA-SRW
)	[WO]
RODRICK PARHAM, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pro se Plaintiff Curtis Pritchett filed this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action on August 10, 2021. After reviewing the complaint and finding a deficiency with this pleading, the Court determined that Plaintiff should be provided an opportunity to file a supplement to the complaint to correct the deficiency. On October 22, 2021, the Court entered an order explaining the deficiency in the complaint and providing Plaintiff with specific instructions regarding the filing of a supplement to the complaint. Doc. 8. Plaintiff was informed that his failure to comply with the October 22, 2021, order would result in a recommendation that this case be dismissed. *Id.* To date, Plaintiff has not filed the supplement to the Complaint as directed or otherwise responded to the October 22, 2021 order.

Because of Plaintiff's failure to comply with the order of the court, the undersigned concludes that this case should be dismissed without prejudice. *Moon v. Newsome*, 863 F.2d 835, 837 (11th Cir. 1989) (As a general rule, where a litigant has been forewarned, dismissal for failure to obey a court order is not an abuse of discretion.). The authority of courts to impose sanctions for failure to prosecute or obey an order is longstanding and acknowledged by Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See Link v. Wabash*

R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 629–30 (1962). This authority empowers the courts “to manage their own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.” *Id.* at 630–31; *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op of Fla.*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir. 1989) (holding that “[t]he district court possesses the inherent power to police its docket.”). “The sanctions imposed [upon dilatory litigants] can range from a simple reprimand to an order dismissing the action with or without prejudice.” *Id.*

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned Magistrate Judge RECOMMENDS that this case be DISMISSED without prejudice.

It is ORDERED that **by March 28, 2022**, the parties may file objections to this Recommendation. The parties must specifically identify the factual findings and legal conclusions in the Recommendation to which objection is made. Frivolous, conclusive or general objections will not be considered by the Court. This Recommendation is not a final order and, therefore, it is not appealable.

Failure to file written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) will bar a party from a de novo determination by the District Court of legal and factual issues covered in the Recommendation and waive the right of the party to challenge on appeal the District Court’s order based on unobjected-to factual and legal conclusions accepted or adopted by the District Court except upon grounds of plain error or manifest injustice. *Nettles v. Wainwright*, 677 F.2d 404 (5th Cir. 1982); 11TH Cir. R. 3–1. *See Stein v. Reynolds Sec., Inc.*, 667 F.2d 33 (11th Cir. 1982); *see also Bonner v. City of Prichard*, 661 F.2d 1206 (11th Cir. 1981) (en banc).

DONE, on this the 11th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker
Susan Russ Walker
United States Magistrate Judge